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ANTI-SUFFRAGE FIGHT BROUGHT INTO SENATE

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Senator Warren Presents [illegible] From Maryland Legislature Urging [illegible]ion of Amendment—House Considers Constitutional Amendments Bill

(By Max Abernethy)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—Senator Lindsay Warren this morning presented a petition fro mthe legislature of Maryland asking that North Carolina reject the Susan B. Anthony amendment. The petition was not put in the form of a resolution, but it was understood this will be done later, when Senator Warren will speak on it.

This petition, together with a bill for a statewide tick eradication law introduced by Senator Stacy featured the short session of the senate which recessed until tomorrow.

The only other measure of general importance offered in the senate was a proposition to appropriate $60,0[illegible] for the completion of the ortnopedic hospital in Gaston county.

A large number of petitions were presented in the house for repeal or radical amendment of the revaluation act. These bills were presented by members by request, it is understood that most of the petitions were from farmers.

The house today plunged into a discussion of the bill for submitting the constitutional amendments and the bill is being adopted practically in the same shape it wa spresented by the committee. The amendments limiting the constitutional rate of taxation to 15 cents was adopted with the proviso that special emergencies in any county could be met if there was application to the general assembly.

The Republicans and some others made an effort to leave the proposition of increasing the county tax rate up to the county commissioners without appealing to tne legislature but the house voted agaist it, feeling that the sentiment in the state was strong for safeguarding the interests of the people against taxation.

RATIFICATION MAP

The 35 White States Have Ratified the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

CITY TO PROVIDE HOME FOR TEACHERS

The city of Hickory will rent a residence, equip it with furniture and furnishings and have it ready for the teachers when they come here for the opening of the fall term of school. A matron will be placed in charge of the home and it will be made as homelike and attractive to teachers as possible.

Several Hickory housewives, having the comfort of the teachers in mind, have suggested contributions of furniture for the living room or library and it is believed quite a few valuable pieces will be donated. Some may prefer to lend the furniture.

Women know better than men the various articles of furniture that appeal to other women and the idea is so good that council will pass it along to the friends of the teachers in the belief that it will bring results.

IVEY NEWS NOTES

West Hickory, Aug. 11.—The Ivey mill stopped Saturday August 7, to stand one week so os to give the hands a week's rest during the hot weather. This rest was needed by the employes and will be appreciated by all the help.

The baseball team of West Hickory played the Highland team in West Hickory Saturday evening. At the close of the game the score was 3 and 10 in favor of West Hickory.

Messrs. Alex and Miles Huffman of Burke county spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. T. J. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kincard are spending several days at present with relatives and friends in Burke county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Pearsons spent the week end here with Mr. A. M. Carswell and family, also attending the Saints campmeeting.

Mr. P. A. Carpenter of Bessemer City spent several days here the past week with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. C. Scruggs of Gastonia is spending several days here with his brother, Supt. J. L. Scruggs.

Squire G. T. Barger motored to Newton Sunday evening.

SOVIETS GAIN HERE.

By the Associated Press.

London, Aug. 11.—Tuesday's official statement from Moscow carries a brief paragraph with regard to the fighting on the Crimean front where the soviet forces are engaging those of General Wrangel. The statement says:

"On the Crimean front the fighting on the entire front continues favorable to us."

LUTHERAN CONVENTON

In view of Rev. C. R. W. Kegley being in Dallas attending the Woman's Missionary convention of the Tennessee synod, there will be no services in Holy Trinity church tnnight. Mrs. A. C. Hewett is also also attending the convention as a delegate from Holy Trinity.

SCOUT NOTES.

At a recent meeting the Hickory scouts decided upon Edgemont as the place for their camping trip. They expect to leave Hickory August 17 to be gone from 8 to 10 days. Several overnight hikes have been planned. Lum Claston has been secured as cook.

Final arrangements will be made Friday night at which meeting all members must be present.

GOES TO RALEIGH

Mayor J. D. Elliott leaves this evening for Raleigh, where this week he will attond the good roads convention there and also represent Hickory at the meeting of mayors and other municipal officers at a meeting before the finance problems. The proposition to give the towns and larger cities larger taxation powers will be gone into thoroughly, and every incorporated place in the state probably will be represented.

IN BURKE COURT.

John Donald was convicted of simple assault and his fatner-in-law, Malaki Childers, was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon in Burke superior court this week. The trouble occurred near Hildebran and several weeks ago in which Childers was alleged to have shot Donald. Judge Shaw declined to pass judgment until he had ordered a summons issued for Mrs. Donald to find out why she was not living witn her husband.

COTTON.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 11.—The early cotton market was influenced by higher Liverpool cables, a more careful view of European conditions and complaints of too much rain in the south.

	Open	Close
October	32.25	31.85
December	31.25	30.62
January	30.10	29.23
March	29.50	29.00
May	28.87	28.38

TWO BANKS MEN YIELD TO OFFICERS

By the Associated Press.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Gay and Carl Banks, brothers, charged with the fatal shooting of Bryson Hensley, his son Eugene and daughter, Prudence Banks, surrendered to the sheriff of Yancey county yesterday, according to information reaching here today. They admitted the shooting which resulted fatally in three cases, but declared that it was in self-defense.

CATAWBA COUNTY TAX RATE IS 40 CENTS

Catawba county will have a tax rate of 40 cents on tne hundred including the ten per cent increase for all state and county purposes combined, according to the report of the state tax commission to the general assembly yesterday. Persons who know at what figure their property was assessed can multiply the amount by the rate and get the total amount of their taxes. If a house was listed for $5,000, say, the amount of state and county taxes for all purposes would be .40 times $5,000, or $20.

Scotland county, with 28 cents, has the lowest rate, and Clay county with $1.30, has the highest rate Forsyth county, with $147,021,232 has the greatest amount of taxable property and Mecklenburg and Guilford come next in order.

Alexander county has a revaluation of $9,006,180, is given a rate of $1.01. Burke has taxables of $19,655,619 and a rate of 58 cents; Cleveland has taxables of $42,752,740 for a rate of 44 cents; Gaston, $82,575,749 for a rate of 45 cents; Caldwell, $18,428,215 for a rate of 59 cents; Iredell, $44,959,184 for a rate of 55 cents; Lincoln, $19,250,057 rate of 79 cents; Watauga, $11,642,491, rate 52 cents.

Under revaluation, Catawba will raise at a rate of 40 cents revenue of $89,788.41. This includes the ten per cent increase.

PROHIBITION FOLKS TO NOTIFY LEADERS

By the Associated Press.

Germantown, O., Aug. 11.—With representatives from all over the country expected to be in attendance, Dr. Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate president and Lee H Carbin, his running mate, will be formally notified here today. Dr. Watkins is Ohio's third presidential candidate.

The notification ceremonies are to take place at 8 P. M. preceded during the afernoon by a parade at 3 o'clock.

WOULD POSTPONE SUFFRAGE IN TENNESSEE

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The first move in the fight for ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment was made in the lower house shortly after it convened today with the introduction of a resolution proposing that it be deferred until the people of the state could hold mass meetings August 26 to make their choice.

The resolution was introduced by Representatives Hall, Bond and Milliken.

An amendment providing that the proposed mass meeting be held the third Thursday in September was tabled. Debate on the resolution began immediately after the speaker had reported a roll call.

THESE WERE ANTI-WILSON

It's surely a lengthening mortality list of Democrats who fought the president in or out the senate—Vardaman of Mississippi, Hardwick of Georgia, Cole Blease of South Carolina, Thomas of Colorado and Gore of Oklahoma, all beaten by Democrats. Shields of Tennessee has been repudiated by his party at home and so has Reed of Missouri. Hoke Smith of Georgia polled fewer votes even than Attorney-General Palmer in the presidential primaries.—Springfield Republican.

TRYING TO SOLVE FINANCES OF CITIES

(By Max Abernethy.)

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The joint committees of finance from both houses have undertaken to solve the difficult problem of financing cities whose treasuries are somewhat depleted by the 10 per cent pledge of the revaluation act. The committee yesterday held a conferense with the mayors and finance officers of the cities in an effort to find some means of solving this difficult problem.

Mayors present, including McNinch of Charlotte, Ramsey of Winston-Salem and others, told the committees that it was impossible for them to keep within their means if the 10 per cent limit were applied to city revenues. They wanted the legislature to make some provision whereby cities could raise more money than 10 per cent over what was raised last year, provided the people of the city were willing to pay these extra taxes for the extra service and improvements.

The mayors liked the suggestion of the governor in his special message to the legislature. This suggestion was that municipalities which found they could not make ends meet on the 10 per cent increase over last year's revenues, advertise this fact in the local press, with the request that the governing authorities be allowed to levy a greater tax rate. If 10 per cent of the people filed a protest or asked for a referendum within a stated time, let the governing body call an election to decide the point. If they did not ask for the election, then the city under the amendment suggested by the governor to the revaluation act, would have the right to go ahead and levy for the increased revenues needed. It is expected the committee will work out some such program for the relief of cities and towns.

Suffrage has not yet come up on the floor of either house, but the hotels, the lobbies of both houses and every place where members of the legislature have gathered, has been agog with talk of the ratification amendment. The result of the amendment in Tennessee is being watched with the keenest interest. The governor will, in all probability, send in a special message or Thursday, possibly later, in which he will recommend the ratification.

The prevailing opinion here now is that the chances are against the bill for ratification, unless it will be possible to whip the rejectionists into line with the political expediency argument.

The state wide primary will come in for a struggle for its existence on the floor of both houses this week if the committee can return the bills introduced in both senate and house on the first day, which provide for amendment to the primary act, and for its repeal. The house bill, introduced by Neal of McDowell, provides for amendment in order to allow any county desiring the primary to use it, and the repeal of its use for nominating state officials. Senator Brown's bill provides for an out and out repeal of the measure.

Indications now are that the constitutional amendments bill, introduced on the first day, will have easy sailing through both houses. This bill provides for three amendments to the constitution:

1. Lowering the constitutional limit of taxation from 66 2-3 cents o nthe hundred to 15 cents.
2. Provide an income tax on unearned incomes.
3. Separate the grandfather clause from the literary test in the white supremacy amendment in order that the failure of the grandfather clause to stand the test of the courts, will not kill the literacy test for suffrage.

Representatives from about half the counties in the state gathered here today in a good road conference. The meeting was called by T. Leroy Kirkpatrick and W. A. McGirt of the Asheville, Charlotte, Wilmington highway. The good roads people brought two bands with them and stirred up great interest all day. Members of the legislature seconded the evening session of the convention, when Cameron Morrison and John J. Parker, candidates for governor, spoke on the subject of a road policy for the state.

The convention favored a state wide trunk system, connecting every county seat in the state with a system of either hard surfaced or improved roads. The convention asked the legislature to work on this problem through committees of a commission for the purpose of making some definite and positive recommendation to the next session of the general assembly in January, when the good roads folks will ask for changes in the road building policy which will look to the spending of considerable money annually than is being spent this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Buchanan returned Tuesday night from a two months' trip to the Pacific coast coast where, they visited friends and relatives, attended the San Francisco convention and had a fine time.

Weather

For North Carolina: Showers and thunderstorms probably tonight and Thursday; gentle to moderate south and southwest winds.

HAYS ASKS FOR SUFFRAGE ACTION

By the Associated Press.

Marion, O., Aug. 11.—Immediate ratification of the woman suffrage amendment in order to clear the political atmosphere and to stabilize conditions was urged today in a telegram sent by Chairman Will H. Hays to Republican members of the Tennessee general assembly. The telegram was sent after a consultation with Senator Harding.

AMERICAN NOTE GIVEN OTHER NATIONS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Great Britain, France and the other allies and the associated powers have been given copies of the American note to Italy in favor of the territorial integrity not only of Poland but of Russia as well. Meanwhile efforts will be made to get the note into circulation in Russia.

This is with the hope that the expressed views of the American government as to the future of Russia will have weight with Russian people.

The fact that the note was addressed to Italy rather than to Great Britain or France was the cause of discussion.

Semi-officially, the opinion was expressed that Italy in asking for a statement of the American government's views was acting in entire accord with its allies. Whether there will be a further exchange of views between the United States and the allies will depend entirely on developments ifi Poland.

While the United States and the allies are in accord as to Poland the divergence as regards Russia is sufficiently marked as to cause comment. The position taken by this country against recognition of Baltic states was said in administration circles to be consistent with the past policy of the government. This view, however, was not supported in other quratrs and by representatives of the governments affected.

BLANKET PERMIT GIVEN RAILROADS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Special permission to file blanket schedules to make effective the new passenger program, excess baggage and milk rates recently authorized has granted the railroads today by the interstate commerce commission.

Similar permission covering the increased freignt rates already had been granted and the roads are preparing to put into effect all the ncreased rates on August 26.

HENDERSON GROWS TO 5,267 PEOPLE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Population figures announced today inclnded:

Henderson, N. C., 5,267; increase, 764 or 17.0 per cent.

SEATS GOING RAPIDLY FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Asheville, Aug., 11.—The "leading attraction of the scouth," the music week of the Asheville Music Festival Association August 16 to 21, is showing a record sale of season tickets over $10,000 having been sold to date. Despite this exceedingly large number of tickets sold, there yet remains scores of good seats, owing to the large capacity of the City Auditorium, in which the festival will be held. Orders are pouring into Asheville from sections of the south and it is believed that a large number of the music lovers of the southern states, in addition to the musicians themselves will be in attendance.

The 50-piece Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of that great conductor, Thaddeus Rich, will play for each of the nine concerts. This orchestra is conceded to be the very best in the country and the festival feels that it is very fortunate in being able to get at this season of the year.

In many of the leading cities of the south scores of people are arranging their vacations so that they can be in Asheville during the time of the festival. Already many people, now here for the summer, are writing home to friends to spend a few days here and to make it during the time the great musical feast of the south will be in progress.

RUSSIA IS CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING POLAND

But Soviets Face Winter With Food Shortage Real Over Large Territory—Russians Occupy More Railroad Lines Near Warsaw. Poles to Launch Counter Drive

By the Associated Press.

Viborg, Finland, Russian Frontier, Aug. 10.—Flush with success and confident of Poland's defeat, soviet Russia faces the winter with the grim problem of food as the supreme test of its career. The specter of starvation stalks threatening, as the far reaches give up the cry for the necessities of life from the people whose hearts long for a new day but who are forced to go to war.

The Associated Press correspondent just arrived here has observed these conditions in crossing Russia all the way from Vladivostok through Siberia to Moscow and Petrograd.

OCCUPY 24 MILES.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Russians now are occupying a stretch of 24 miles of the direct roadway line between Warsaw and Danzig and a large force is pushing across the Danzig corridor to cut the remaining part of the road.

The section of the main line held between the Russians is between Ciechano wand Mlawa.

TO MAKE COUNTER.

By the Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 11.—A concentration and regrouping of the Polish forces for an extensive counter stroke on the entire Warsaw front is reported in today's newspapers.

The plans are, it is said, to begin counter move within a few days. [illegible]ry men express the opinion [illegible]his is a propitious time for the [illegible]ussians

CITY REGULATES SUBSCRIPTION DANCES

City council last night took steps to regulate the public subscription dances given in the armory. In addition to fixing 12 o'clock midnight as the time for closing up, the board imposed a license fee of $25 on all persons giving a subscription dance and limited the maximum charge of admission to $2 per dancer. In addition the city will be represented at each dance.

Action was taken at the instance of the welfare committee of the Community Club, though members of council had heard that the public dances were not elevating and Chief Lentz, who was asked for his opinion, declared that they could be better.

These dances are gotten up by men who come here for the mere purpose of getting the money and they feel no responsibility towards this town or the young people, it was said.

The request of hte welfare committee follows:

"To the City Council:

"We the members of t[illegible] committee of the Commu[illegible] respectfully request that t[illegible] dance' be investigated and [illegible] carried on in a proper manner tha[illegible] they may be prohibited.

"We are prompted to make this request from unfavorable reports of the dances. (Signed)

"MRS. GEO. BAILEY.
"MRS. E. A. HERMAN.
"MISS FRANCES R. GEITNER.
"MRS. W. B. RAMSAY.
"MRS. A. A. WHITENER.
"MRS. W. L. LONG.
"MRS. W. B. MENZIES.
"MRS. J. F. ABERNETHY.
"MRS. W. B. SPEAS.
"MRS. B. M. SPRATT, JR.,
"MRS. K. C. MENZIES."

On motion of Councilman Clark and seconded by Councilman Abernethy, section 6 of the city ordinances was amended so as to require a license fee of $25 for each and every public dance and so as to make the hours for dancing between 1 P. M. and 12 midnight. The section was also amended so that the maximum charge for admission shall not exceed 2.

The section which was amended reads as follows: "No person shall give a public dance, where compensation is received, for admittance by the sale of tickets, refreshments or otherwise, without first obtaining written permission from the chief of police."

POLAND FORCED WAR, SAYS COUNT

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Poland forced a war of conquest on Soviet Russia and was aided and abetted by France, "which sought by this means to make Germany's isolation definite and permanent," says Count von Reventlow, editor of the Tages Zeitung, writing on the Polish appeal to the league of nations in connection with the peace negotiations with the bolsheviki.

"The Polish appeal," he said "equally illuminates the Polish government and the league with a touch of unintended drollery. Poland's note if examined thoroughly will show that France urged Poland to make war and that Great Britain had knowlerge of it."

LUTZ FAMILY REUNION BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

A reunion of the Lutz family will be held the Dutch Dairy Farms at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lutz on Wednesday, August 18 when all the Lutz connections and their friends are invited to come and spend the day bringing with them baskets for the lunch which will be spread at noon.

At 11 o'clock Rev. W. A. Lutz of Charlotte, will give an historical sketch of the Lutz family which will be of interest.

All the Lutz connections and friends from Catawba and surrounding counties are invited to attend.

FRA[illegible] AID NEW RUSSIAN LEADER

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French government has decided to recognize General Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto government of South Russia. In making this announcement, the foreign ministry said this implied rendering General Wrangel all possible military assistance.

France will send a high commissioner to Sebastopol immediately, the foreign office stated.

Two reasons were given by the foreign office for recognizing General Wrangel.

The first was his promise to assume all the obligations of the former Russian government. The second was his promise to give Russia a democratic government.

COMMISSION GIVEN POWER TO PROCEED

The cemetery commission recently organized was given authority by city council last night to proceed with its plans for improving and beautifying the cemetery, to collect funds for the purpose and expend them and render a report to the city authorities. The commission will draw up rules and regulations governing the cemetery and work out a uniform plan of upkeep. Much study already has been given the question and the members have well defined ideas on the subject.

The fullest cooperation is to be given by the city and it is expected that the people of Hickory will rally to the support of the men and women who will devote their time and energies to making the burial place more beautiful.

The commission is composed of Mrs. E. D. Yoder, Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Mr. K. C. Menzies and Mr. R. G. Henry, the latter city manager.

A GOOD REPORT.

The report of the secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Mutual insurance association of Catawba and Burke counties, published today, shows the growth of this mutual company during the past year and reflects credit upon the officers and policyholders alike. Rev. M. A. Abernethy of Newton, secretary and treasurer, gives the business his entire time and his enthusiasm for the policyholders is shown in work done. Mr. Abernethy is a faithful executive who knows the business from beginning to end and attends to it promptly.